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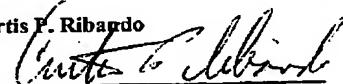
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**SUBJECT:** Supplemental Response  
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Filed: August 20, 2003  
Inventor(s): Teruko Osumi et al.  
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Resistance Gene and Use Thereof"

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In re application of )  
Teruko Osumi et al. ) Confirmation No. 2068  
                       ) Group Art Unit 1638  
                       ) Examiner M.A. Ibrahim  
*Souanum Bulbocastanum Late Blight* )  
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The Honorable  
The Commissioner for Patents  
Sir:

**Supplemental Response**

This response is supplemental the response filed on  
August 16, 2005.

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-9 and 11-15 are now in the case.

Claims 1-9 and 11-15 are presented for examination.

Claim 10 has been canceled.

No claim has been allowed.

Pursuant to the telephonic conference with the  
Examiner on October 20, 2005, Applicants hereby provide  
assurance that the conditions of the Budapest Treaty have  
been met regarding plasmids pBT1596 and pBT1593. THE